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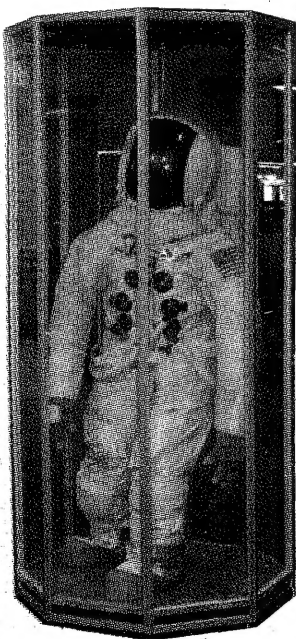
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Apollo mission remembered with library exhibition



VALERIE LOSEKE/THE GATEWAY

A traveling exhibit at the Criss Library commemorates the 40th anniversary of the first manned mission to the moon.

The library has brought the "Project Apollo Exhibit" from the Johnson Space Center in Houston. It will be on display through May 28.

The exhibit focuses on the Apollo program, which resulted in Apollo 11 commander Neil Armstrong stepping out of a lunar module to take "a giant leap for mankind" on July 20, 1969.

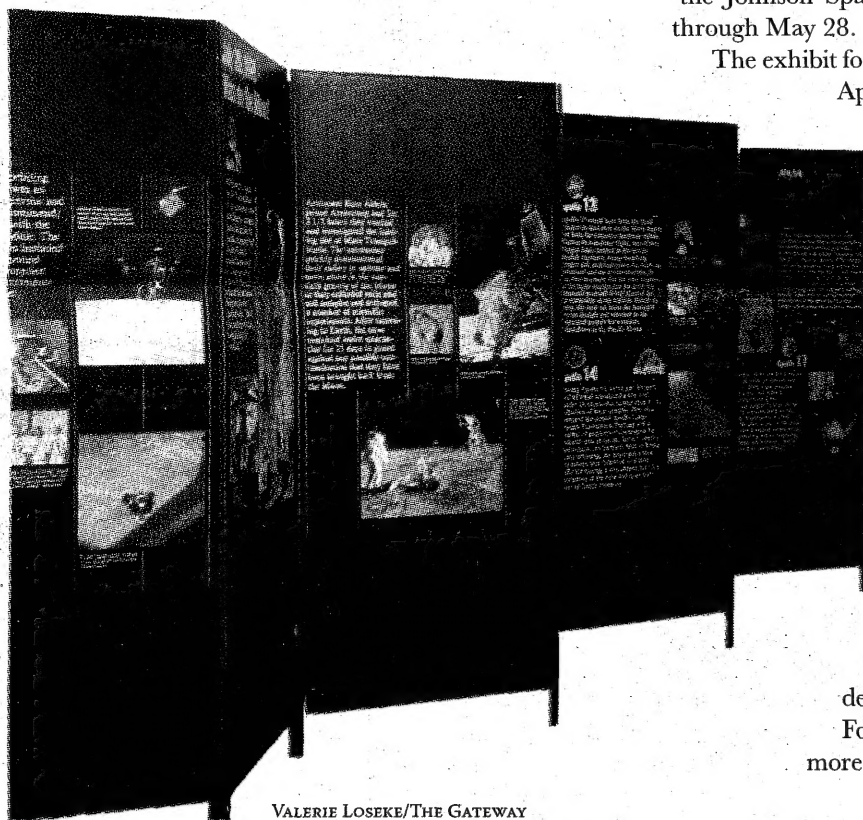
Five other missions – Apollo 12, Apollo 14, Apollo 15, Apollo 16 and Apollo 17 – also went on to land on the moon to study soil mechanics, meteoroids, heat flow, magnetic fields and solar wind.

Apollo 10 orbited the moon to prepare for the first landing, while Apollo 7 and Apollo 9 tested spacecraft in orbit around the Earth. Apollo 13 faced an oxygen tank explosion that forced it to scrub its landing.

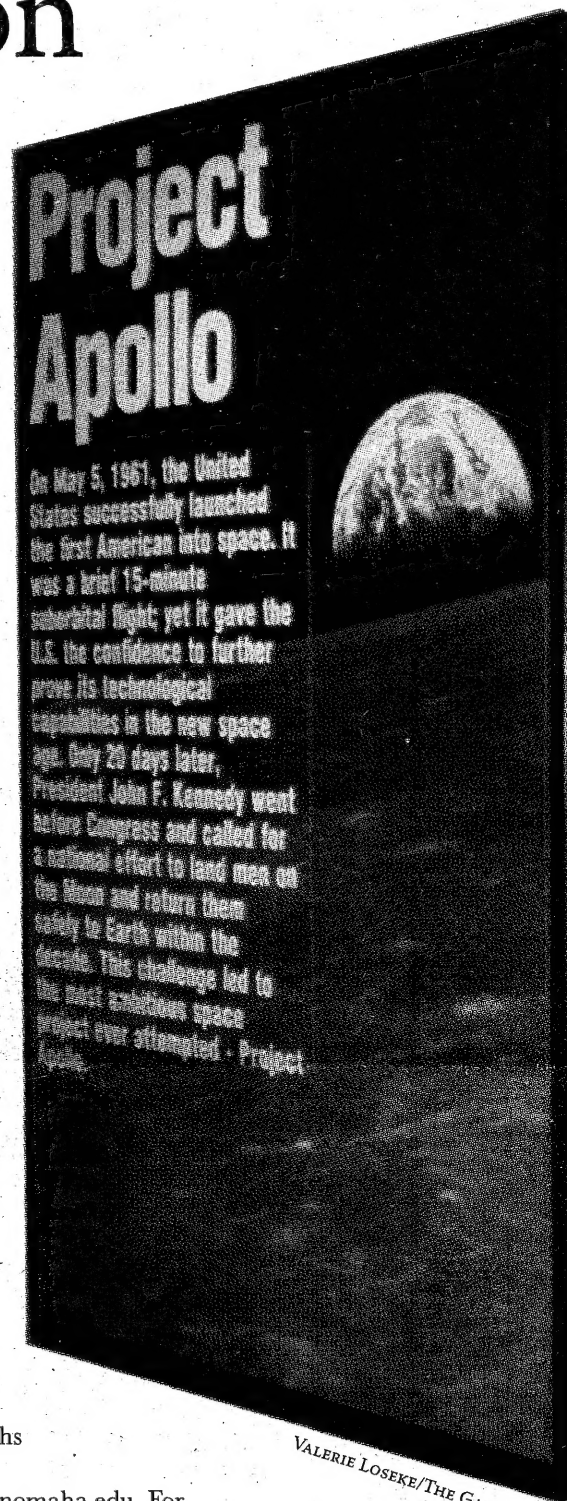
The library display features an astronaut spacesuit and helmet from an Apollo mission as well as 13 self-standing panels mounted with photographs depicting the moon shots.

For more information on the exhibit, visit library.unomaha.edu. For more on the Apollo project's 40th anniversary, visit nasa.gov/apollo.

— Scott Stewart



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PKI executive director position to be announced this spring

NICHOLE CROUSE
STAFF WRITER

With plans to select a new executive director and chief science officer for the Peter Kiewit Institute by the end of spring, the university sponsored public forums for the final two candidates for the position.

Bill E. Hardgrave, the Edwin and Karlee Bradberry Chair in Information Systems at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Ark., had his forum on March 20. Peter Chen, the M.J. Foster Distinguished Chair at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La., had his forum on April 1.

"The goal of the forums is to involve students, faculty and staff in the search process," University of Nebraska President James B. Milliken said. "The forums provide an opportunity to meet

the candidates, listen to their views of the future of PKI and ask them questions."

The university previously brought two other candidates to interview for the position and hold public forums. All four candidates are being considered for the position.

The other two candidates were Douglas Himberger, a partner and vice president of Booz Allen Hamilton in McLean, Va., and Michael L. McGinnis, executive director of the Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center in Suffolk, Va.

"I have invited participants of the forums to write directly to me



BILL HARDGRAVE



PETER CHEN

with comments on the candidates and many have done so," Milliken said. "I have heard many positive comments about the forums from students and faculty who participated, as well as from the candidates themselves."

The forums began with the candidates briefly describing their backgrounds and statements

regarding their goals for the institute. Audience members were then invited to ask questions of the candidates.

"During the forum, I could feel the strong desires and willingness of the audience to work closely with the next PKI director to build a better future for

PKI and Nebraska," Chen said. Among the topics discussed at the forum, Chen said the focus of the forum included applying background to bringing more national attention to the institute, leadership, future goals and visions for PKI and communication with constituents of the school.

Many of these goals are similar to those recognized in the updated charter for the institute drafted last summer.

The position of executive director and chief science officer differs greatly from the current position of executive director of the institute, though

"The new position has significantly increased authority over the direction of PKI, including academic planning, budget and other areas," Milliken said. "The new director reports to the Office of the President, which is a major change and reflects the nature of PKI as a true, major university-wide institute."

The new director of the institute would be responsible for bringing the institute more national attention, and increasing research and innovation as PKI grows within the next decade.

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Texan university to reconsider housing for gay students, allies Plans for GLBT housing community put on hold by Texas Christian University officials

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FORT WORTH, Texas (MCT) – Texas Christian University may cancel plans to designate some on-campus apartments for gay students and their supporters.

The DiversCity Q community was to open this fall in a section of the Tom Brown-Pete Wright apartments on campus.

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender students and allies – heterosexual classmates who support them – would have had the chance to live together. Eight students had

committed to the community so far, said TCU sophomore Shelly Newkirk, who applied to create the program.

TCU was also planning to open two Christian-based living communities, another for fine arts and three other themed housing arrangements under its living-learning communities program.

But the university announced Monday that it will now “review” requests for any new living-learning communities.

Nowell Donovan, TCU academic vice chancellor and

provost, will chair a committee of faculty, staff and students to review the concept and make recommendations for living learning program guidelines, according to the university.

“TCU will not launch any new living learning communities at this time,” TCU Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr., said in a statement. “Instead we will assess whether the concept of housing residential students based on the mess supports the academic mission of the institution as well as our objective to provide a total university experience.”

This year’s living-learning groups are expected to remain.

They include the Leadership and Strengths Community for students who want to become leaders, the Green House for students interested in the environment and the Health and Wellness Community for students interested in healthy living.

TCU’s decision to allow DiversCity Q sparked a nationwide debate and conversation on blogs and Web sites, including that of national conservative commentator Sean Hannity.

TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN



CAITRIN SHIRAZI/THE GATEWAY

The College Democrats sponsored a three-day, non-partisan tribute to the American military families who have experienced losses related to service in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Flags to commemorate the fallen were placed in the Pep Bowl, which is located south of the Eppley Administration Building, starting on Monday evening.

On Tuesday and Thursday, the name, rank, age and branch of service for each fallen soldier, sailor, marine and airman were displayed. A total of more than 4,000 names took several hours to complete.

“Last year’s tribute required 4,144 flags,” College Democrats President Nikola Jordan said. “Despite the change in our country’s political leadership, we are committed to continuing this somber memorial so long as lives continue to be lost and new flags remain to be added.”

A closing ceremony was held on Thursday to honor Nebraska’s fallen troops. The event concluded with the playing of Taps.

For more information on the tribute, visit tributetothefallen.com.

– Scott Stewart

FOR THE RECORD

The byline was omitted on the April 14 column “What happens when journalists get too close: The tale of a Canadian jihadist,” which was written by Jasmine Maharisi. The Gateway apologizes for this omission.

CRIME LOG

COMPILED BY
SCOTT STEWART
NEWS EDITOR

Saturday, April 11

12:36 a.m. While on patrol, Campus Security found vandalism to a Lot J gate entry. Further investigation identified a student responsible for the damage. The student was referred for disciplinary action.

Sunday, April 12

12:57 a.m. While on patrol, Campus Security witnessed suspicious activity at the Durham Science Center dock. Further investigation identified a visitor with a drug violation. The visitor was advised to leave campus.

1:12 a.m. While on patrol, Campus Security witnessed suspicious behavior in Lot J. Further investigation identified a visitor with a drug violation. Omaha police responded, and the visitor was cited for possession of a controlled substance.

Monday, April 13

1:30 a.m. While on patrol, Campus Security witnessed suspicious activity on University Drive South. Further investigation disclosed controlled substance violations by two visitors. Omaha police responded. Controlled substances and drug paraphernalia were confiscated. Suspects were released.

11:45 a.m. Staff member reported theft of university property from Milo Bail Student Center. The incident occurred between 3:30 p.m., Friday, April 10, and 7:30 a.m., Monday, April 13.

6:08 p.m. A student reported the theft of personal property from Peter Kiewit Institute. The incident occurred between 12:20 p.m. and 6:08 p.m.

9:50 p.m. A student reported the theft of personal property from their vehicle parked in Lot 9. The incident occurred between 9:30 p.m. and 9:50 p.m.

10:15 p.m. Campus Security and Omaha police responded a request for their assistance at University Village. Further investigation disclosed allegations being made between roommates. The issue was referred to the administrative process. Paul Kosel, assistant manager of Campus Security, said the incident involved a non-physical fight between two roommates, and the dispute was reported to University Village management staff for resolution.

Tuesday, April 14

1 a.m. While on patrol, Campus Security witnessed suspicious activity on the Dodge Street location. Further investigation disclosed a drug and alcohol violation on the Pacific Street location in Lot 12. One student was referred for disciplinary action and was cited by Omaha police for minor in possession and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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Golf finishes fourth at Tarleton State Invitational

MICHELLE BISHOP
SPORTS & PHOTO EDITOR

The UNO golf team took fourth place at the Tarleton State Coca-Cola Invitational on Tuesday at Harbor Lakes Golf Course in Granbury, Texas.

The Mavs finished with a team score of 649 after shaving 25 strokes from their opening round on Monday.

St. Edward's University won the event with a two-day score of 629. Host Tarleton State finished second at 641, just one shot ahead of third place Western Texas Community College.

Sophomore captain Dani Suponchick, who led the Mavs in scoring both days, shot 75 on Tuesday for a two-day total of 153. She placed fifth individually.

Junior Erin Ommen was the second UNO finisher with a total score 158. Ommen shot 77 on Tuesday and finished in ninth overall.

Junior Abbey Weddle posted the biggest improvement on day two, shooting 79 on Tuesday for a two-day score of 168.

Freshman Rebecca Pollock shot an 81 on Tuesday for a two-day total of 170, while sophomore Amy Powell finished day two with a score of 86 for a tournament total of 179.

The Mavs are heading to Kansas City, Mo., to compete for their first Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Conference Championship starting Sunday.

Track kicks off outdoor season

MICHELLE BISHOP
SPORTS & PHOTO EDITOR

The UNO track team, fresh off a Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association indoor championship and a fifth-place finish in the NCAA Division II national meet, started the outdoor track season with a fourth place finish at the Jock's Nitch/Northwest Open in Maryville, Mo., on April 4.

Thrower junior Heather Minssen placed in all three events she entered to lead the Mavs to a fourth-place finish. Minssen, who threw personal bests in the shot put and javelin, earned a provisional qualifying mark for the national meet in the shot put.

Minssen won the shot put with a throw of 45 feet, 9 inches. She also took second in the javelin with a toss of 111 feet, 7 inches and finished sixth in the discus with a throw of 120 feet, 1 inch.

The throwing events carried UNO as many of the team's runners did not compete.

Sophomore Rasheema Pitt took first place in the triple jump as UNO placed three jumpers in the top five. Pitt won with a leap of 37 feet, 1 inch. Senior Kelly Hollman was third at 35 feet, 5 inches, and senior Ashley Yates was fifth at 34 feet, 4 and a quarter inches.

Yates also had a third-place finish in the long jump with a leap of 17 feet, 3 and a half inches.

Junior Lisa Tesarek took second in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:26.44, while freshman Jody-Ann Coore finished third for UNO in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.16.

Host Northwest Missouri State won the meet with 208 points, while Truman State finished second with 182. Iowa Western Community College was third with 65 points, while UNO finished with 59 points.

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Baseball team handles eight-game road series 6-2

MARCUS HANSEN
CONTRIBUTOR

The UNO baseball team came away with two losses from an eight game series, scoring a total of 86 runs, during its latest action.

"With an eight game road streak, going 6-2 is normally good, but this year we feel we should have done better than that," Head Coach Bob Herold said.

The two games the Mavs lost were both complete games pitched by Northwest Missouri State and Truman State.

"Both games we lost in the last week we faced very good pitchers who pitched in the first game of the doubleheader," Herold said. "Both games were only seven innings long so it was good strategy on their part."

Senior right-handed pitcher Chris Kessinger, from Sioux Falls, S.D., transferred from Muscatine Community College in Muscatine, Iowa, and has made an immediate

impact this season.

"Kessinger is our ace and we normally pitch him in a doubleheader first, which is normally a seven-inning game, as well," Herold said. "But I have a lot more confidence in our relief pitching than other teams do."

Herold said that his team doesn't use the hit-and-run very much because he doesn't get much of a chance to scout the other school's pitchers.

"Pitchers have to throw a lot of strikes for a team to be able to run a successful hit-and-run against them," Herold said. "So this year we are focusing a lot on base running, which we are doing very well so far. Close college baseball games are won and lost from good base running."

The Mavs have been at a disadvantage, facing new opponents in a new conference.

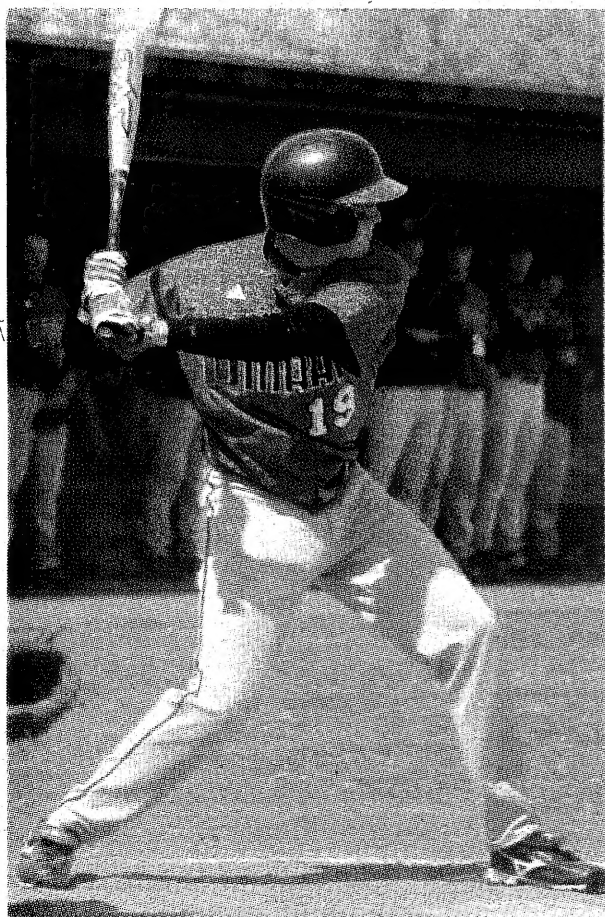
"Central Missouri came to one of our games and scouted our pitchers, they must be able to afford road trips. We don't have the money or assistant coaches to do that," Herold said.

The threat of inclement weather has

pushed the series against Fort Hays State University to this weekend.

The teams were originally scheduled to play single games on Friday and Sunday with a doubleheader on Saturday. Those four games will now be played as doubleheaders on Sunday at 1 p.m. and Monday at 12 p.m.

UNO's road game at Rockhurst University that was postponed on Tuesday was rescheduled for April 29 at 3 p.m. in Kansas City, Mo.



Brent Koehn prepares to swing during a game earlier this season. (JODI PENN/THE GATEWAY)



Drew Schwab fires a pitch during a game earlier this season. (JODI PENN/THE GATEWAY)



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The Mavs returned to action Saturday at the Nebraska Invite at the University of Nebraska.

The meet, the second of the outdoor season for UNO, once again had limited participation from Maverick runners.

Minssen took fifth place in the shot put with a throw of 44 feet, 5 and a half inches and twelfth in the discus with a toss of 126 feet, 9 inches.

She was ninth in the javelin at 100 feet, 7 inches.

Pitt tied Minssen for highest finish of the day by a Mav when she placed fifth with a leap of 36 feet, five and three-quarter inches. That led a string of three straight UNO finishes in that event.

Kelly Hollman was sixth at 35 feet, 4 inches while Ashley Yates finished

seventh at 35 feet, 2 inches.

Hollman finished tenth in the long jump to lead all Mavs with a mark of 16 feet, 5 and a quarter inch. Pitt was twelfth at 16 feet, 1 inch.

Head Coach Steve Smith said his team is battling injuries and the weather as it prepares for its third outdoor meet of the season.

"The outdoor season goes by quick for us because we're a cold weather school," Smith said. "Now it kind of becomes like baseball and softball. The warm weather schools have been having more meets in the warm weather so they have an advantage. For some it's going to be their first meet outdoors."

The Mavericks return to action today at the Central Missouri Mule's Relays in Warrensburg, Mo.

Heather Minssen helped lead the UNO track and field team to a fourth place finish at the Jock's Nitch/Northwest Open. (COURTESY STEVE SMITH)



Wayne State takes two from Mavs

MICHELLE BISHOP
SPORTS & PHOTO EDITOR

The 19th-ranked Mavs dropped a pair of games for the first time this season Tuesday at non-conference foe Wayne State, 1-0 and 9-3.

The first game remained scoreless until the bottom of the fifth inning. With two outs, the Wildcats plated the game's only run, which proved to be enough for the win.

UNO threatened in the top of the seventh, but stranded runners on second and third.

The Mavs finished with seven hits, including a 3-for-3 performance by junior Kristi Meneely. Sophomore Lindsey Slocum added two hits.

Junior Melissa Negrete (13-4) took the loss for UNO after allowing one run on five hits with two walks and three strikeouts.

In the second game, Wayne State grabbed a quick 5-0

lead in the first inning and never looked back.

Junior Jenna Dell and senior Amanda Bader hit back-to-back solo shots in the fourth inning to cut the Wayne State lead to 5-2. But the Wildcats responded in the bottom of the inning with a two-run single to increase their lead to 7-2.

Wayne State added two more runs in the sixth inning on a two-run double to increase its lead to 9-2.

UNO freshman Katelyn Hinton hit a solo home run to lead off the seventh inning, but

Left: Kristi Meneely finished 3-for-3 in UNO's 1-0 loss to Wayne State on Tuesday.

Above: The No. 19-ranked UNO softball team returns home to host a pair of doubleheaders against Missouri Western and Truman State this weekend.
(MICHELLE BISHOP/ THE GATEWAY)

the Mavs would get

no closer. Slocum (10-1), who suffered her first loss of the year, allowed five runs on five hits and retired just one batter before being replaced by sophomore Beth Haley.

Haley worked the final five and two-thirds innings, allowing four runs on six hits with four strikeouts.

UNO dropped to 32-9 and remained at 6-2 in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association. They host 25th-ranked Missouri Western (35-6, 8-2 MIAA) for a doubleheader today at 3 p.m. at Claussen-Westgate Field.

The Mavs and the Griffons are both ranked in the South Central Region. UNO sits at fourth, while Missouri Western occupies the eighth spot. The top eight teams at the conclusion of the regular season advance to play in the NCAA South Central Regional Tournament May 8-10 at a site yet to be determined.

The Mavs also host Truman State (10-25, 2-10 MIAA) for a doubleheader Saturday at 1 p.m.



Women's Walk to be held Saturday

MICHELLE BISHOP
SPORTS & PHOTO EDITOR

The 24th annual Diet Pepsi/UNO Women's Walk will be held tomorrow with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. on the UNO campus. The event will be held rain or shine.

The Women's Walk is the marquee fundraiser for women's athletics and is one of the largest of its kind in the nation. Last year the walk drew nearly 1,000 participants and raised more than \$200,000.

Since its inception in 1986, the walk has raised nearly \$3.5 million. The money is used for scholarships for Maverick female student-athletes and is the primary fundraiser for women's athletic scholarships.

"We are grateful for all of the support we have received since the walk began, and we're hoping to make this year's event our biggest ever," Michele Roberts, associate athletic director/senior women's

administrator, said in a statement. "We also would like to thank our many corporate partners who have so generously lent their support to women's athletics at UNO."

Participants in the walk are encouraged to bring food and household items to donate. The Food Bank will collect the items and distribute them to people in need through the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

"On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Omaha Food Bank, the staff and the hungry children and families in our area, we thank the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the participants in the Women's Walk for your generous support again this year," Kate Dodge, former chair and board of directors at the Omaha Food Bank, said in a statement. "Particularly in these challenging economic times, your contributions at the walk of food and household goods are greatly appreciated."



The 24th annual Diet Pepsi/UNO Women's Walk will be held Saturday (BILL WENDL/THE GATEWAY)

PUBLIC SALE: There will be a public auction of University surplus property at the warehouse at 3805 N. 16th St. on Saturday, April 25th, 2009. Standley Auction & Realty Co. will handle the sale. Items may be viewed starting at 8 a.m. on the date of the sale with the auction to start at 10 a.m.

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Transplant benefit to help UNO Theatre alumna

ANDREA BARBE
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is giving back with a benefit performance to raise money for one former UNO student.

UNO's College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media will host "A Breath of Fresh Art," on April 19 in the W. H. and Dorothy Thompson Alumni Center. The event will feature an art exhibit and silent auction to help raise money for Lara Marsh, who was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis as a child and is in need of a life-saving double-lung transplant. Organizers are trying to raise \$100,000 to cover transplant-related expenses not covered by insurance. Typically, double-lung transplants cost more than \$500,000.



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Marsh is a patron of the arts in Omaha. She currently works at The Nebraska Theatre Caravan and The Omaha Program, where she assists high school and college students in career training. She has also been involved in productions at the Bellevue Little Theatre, the Blue Barn Theatre, the Nebraska Shakespeare Festival, the Aksarben Ball, the Great

Plains Theatre Conference and Snap! Productions, as well as many other art and theater organizations.

Performers for the benefit include UNO's The Moving Company; professional choral group Voci per Voi; Omaha Pipes and Drums; Department of Music associate professor and percussionist Tomm Roland; theatre alumnus and former KVNO operations manager Paul Coate; and several other UNO faculty, students and alumni.

Items featured in the auction include a Husker football signed by former Nebraska head coach Tom Osborne, a tie bedazzled by Boy George, a playbill from Broadway's 10th anniversary bash for "Center City Encores" signed by Kristin Chenoweth, Tyne Daly and Bebe Neuwirth and other items which were donated by local businesses. Artwork from UNO alumni, faculty, staff and students will also be auctioned off.

The benefit begins at 2 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. Performances run from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and cost \$20. To purchase tickets, visit abreathoffreshart.com or call 554-2238.

The Children's Organ Transplant Association is also assisting Marsh in efforts to raise money. For more information about Marsh or to make a donation through COTA, go to cotaforlaram.com.

Department of Music kicks off Big Band Swing Dance

ANDREA BARBE
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Smooth jazz and clamoring feet will echo through the halls of UNO as the music department hosts the Big Band Swing Dance today.

The dance kicks off at 7:30 p.m. in the Milo Bail Student Center Ballroom and features UNO's award-winning Jazz Ensembles. Marty Hebert from UNO's recreation department is also offering dance lessons at 6:30 p.m. for those interested in learning a few new moves.

In addition, fifth graders in the Omaha Public School system will present a dance demonstration under the instruction of Hebert. The OPS students are participants in the Saturday Scholarship class sponsored by UNO's The Moving Company and ARTery, a nonprofit organization that's run solely through private donations that teaches social etiquette classes through dance.

Peter Madsen, UNO associate trombone professor and director of jazz studies, said the swing dance is a great opportunity for students to enjoy music and have fun.

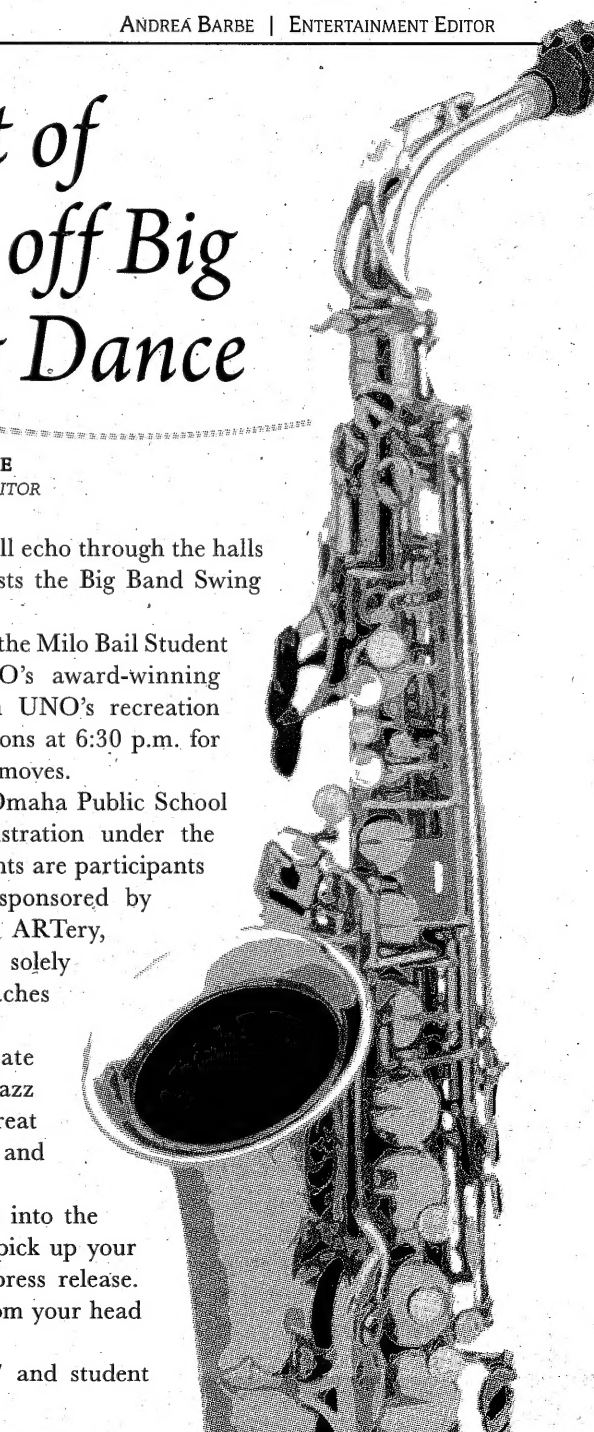
"Sometimes you just have to give into the music, throw inhibition to the wind, pick up your feet and dance," Madsen said in a press release. "What better way to feel the music from your head to your toes than to swing dance?"

General admission tickets are \$7 and student tickets are \$5. All proceeds from the dance will go toward the UNO Jazz Ensembles trip to competing in the University of Northern Colorado Jazz Festival in late April. The UNC/Greenly Jazz Festival is currently in its 39th year and the largest event of its kind in the nation. More than 300 groups from across the country participate in the event.

The dance is sponsored by the UNO's Department of Music.

Refreshments will be provided by Kappa Kappa Psi, UNO's band service fraternity.

For more information, contact Peter Madsen at 554-2297.



The UNO Jazz Ensembles, led by Peter Madsen, performs for the Big Swing Dance. (COURTESY OF UNOMAHA.EDU)

University of Nebraska celebrates National Poetry Month

ANDREA BARBE
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

April is National Poetry Month and the University of Nebraska is recognizing it with poetry readings on April 19.

University of Nebraska - Lincoln English professor and published poet Greg Kuzma will present his poems at The Kaneko-UNO Library at 1111 Jones St., near the Bemis Art Building in the Old Market.

Kuzma began teaching poetry writing at UNL in 1968 after receiving his bachelors and masters degree from Syracuse University in New York. In the early 1970s, several of his literary works were printed. More than 300 of his poems were published in works like The New Yorker, The Hudson Review, The Paris Review and Poetry Northwest among many other prestigious magazines of the time.

Kuzma has also penned more than 30 books and chapbooks with volumes of his poetry. One of those books,

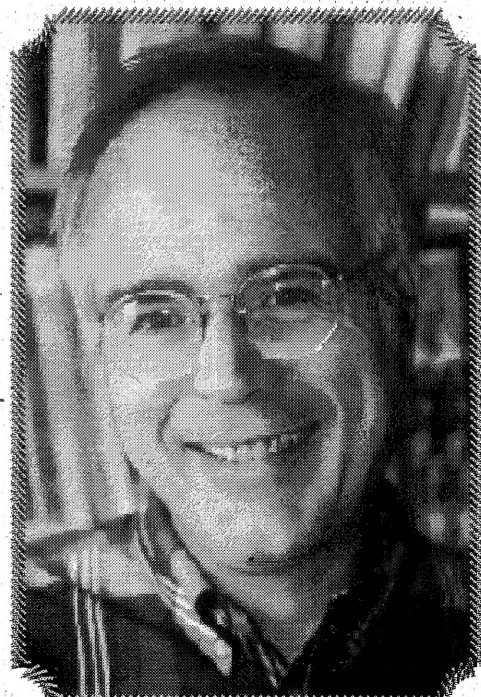
"Good News," which was originally published by Viking, was later reprinted and distributed by Carnegie Mellon University Press for their Modern Classics series. His other more recent poetry works are featured in "Triquarterly" and "Witness."

In addition to writing and being published, Kuzma also started a modest literary press called Best Cellar Press. The press produced chapbooks that included works from poets like Ted Kooser, Albert Goldbarth, Wendell Berry and Richard Shelton - some of America's best-known poets.

While at UNL, Kuzma is dedicated to nurturing writers and young poets. He has sponsored the UNL student literary magazine, Laurus, for the past 10 years and has been writing screenplays for the past 15.

The poetry readings will begin at 2 p.m. at the Kaneko-UNO Library, which opened earlier this year as a collaboration between UNO's Criss Library and artist Jun Kaneko.

For more information about this event, call 932-3486.



UNL professor Greg Kuzma is revered as one of the nation's best modern day poets. (COURTESY OF CREIGHTON)

Coachella turns 10, amid the usual rumors, grumbling

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(MCT) - Every year it's the same thing.

Speculation starts well before Christmas, and soon Paul Tollett and his team at concert promoter Goldenvoice must fend off loopy rumors months ahead of revealing the lineup for the world-renowned Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival, which next weekend will take over the Empire Polo Field in Indio, Calif., for the 10th time.

Will Radiohead return? (No.)

Will Pearl Jam play this time? (Nope.)

Maybe Bowie? (No again.)

As seems to happen annually, there was once again plenty of Internet buzz among people who claim to know everything (yet actually know nothing) that Tollett had pulled off the impossible for the fest's milestone anniversary: a Smiths reunion. That didn't come to pass either, though he has brought back Morrissey for the first time since the inaugural Coachella in October 1999.

Even after the 2009 promo poster was unveiled, with Paul McCartney, the Killers and the Cure topping the bill, typically hard-to-please Coachellans still insisted there had to be a surprise superstar in the works, a la Prince last year.

Might Bruce Springsteen bolster Saturday's fare, given a gaping hole in his itinerary? After all, as some observers' negative logic goes, the Killers can't possibly be a Saturday headliner.

That's nonsense. The Killers in '09 are no different than Coldplay in '05: a multiplatinum act three albums into its career that can (and will) sell out arenas on its own tour. If anything, Brandon Flowers and his band of Las Vegas are the ultimate Coachella success story.

"They played the tent in the Radiohead year," Tollett recalls of their debut in 2004. "We had done a lot with them in Vegas - they used to be the band you called if someone dropped out. Literally they were the last in on that show - they confirmed as we were going to print, and they

were listed on the last line of the poster."

For the Killers to rise to headliner five years later is a feat like no other in Coachella's history. Yet that hasn't been enough to quell complainers, whose kvetching only grew louder when troubled Britsoul star Amy Winehouse predictably withdrew from the Saturday bill and was replaced by a less outrageous star, "Paper Planes" performer M.I.A.

Surely something else would have to be added to make the day worthwhile, they argue. Perhaps No Doubt? U2? Even Spinal Tap has been mentioned, with all seriousness, in Coachella message forums.

"They must be hurting," contend the naysayers. "Look at all those TV ads."

Indeed, never before has Coachella boasted such an extensive advertising campaign, with spots airing regularly during late-night programming on all major networks.

All of which has fueled the ugliest rumor this year - that despite (or perhaps because of) McCartney's involvement, not to mention the perceived weakness of the Killers and the repetition of the Cure, this is winding up the worst-selling Coachella ever.

"Not at all," Tollett counters. "By far not. In relation to years past at this point, it's the third biggest-selling Coachella we've had. You can't buy single-day tickets for Friday night (McCartney's night) - they're sold out."

He figures "the whole thing would've blown out in the first week or so" if it weren't for the downturn in the economy. Even amid such financial strain, Coachella's country cousin Stagecoach - featuring Brad Paisley, Kenny Chesney, Reba McEntire and Kid Rock the following weekend, April 25-26 - is on track to sell out in advance.

"[Stagecoach] really came around faster than Coachella in terms of capturing



With Coachella spanning three days, attendees are encouraged to camp out. The festival even rents out sleeping bags and tents for \$55 per person. (COURTESY OF COACHELLA.COM)

the minds of the crowd," Tollett explains. "In three years it's already an entity with nationwide appeal. It took Coachella until the Cure/Radiohead year (its fifth) for that to happen."

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As opposed to what much of the indie elite has done: dismissed this Coachella based on the inclusion of a wrongly maligned legend.

Despite enlisting chief Foo Fighter Dave Grohl to drum (rumor has it Ringo also will show up for a few songs), Sir Paul's indefatigable good cheer can't seem to get respect from hipsters who think cranky dreamer Lennon was the only worthwhile Beatle. Apparently the stains left by "Ebony and Ivory" and "Say, Say, Say" have blotted out the raucousness of "Helter Skelter" or "Back in the U.S.S.R.," or the delicate pensiveness of "For No One" and "Eleanor Rigby."

Or, for that matter, the estimable and experimental work McCartney has created this decade alone, from moody excursions like 2005's Grammy-nominated "Chaos and Creation in the Backyard" (recorded with fave Radiohead producer Nigel Godrich) to his most recent effort, "Electric Arguments," his second collaboration with former Killing Joke bassist Martin Glover (aka Youth), issued under the pseudonym the Fireman.

Not only is McCartney's influence on Coachella artistry deep and pervasive, but he has remained a vital and creatively restless forebear.

I asked Tollett if he knew booking McCartney was a risk. "Well, every band's a risk," he said. "The question is: Do they take it seriously? I know McCartney is. I've seen his set lists from across the world - from Kiev and Montreal and Liverpool - and they're just incredible. If we can get any facsimile of that, we will be in for a great experience."

He notes that, more than ever before, both headliners and undercard acts will be arriving with full-blown productions.

"I know for sure that there will be moments this year that will be remembered for years to come," he boasts, "the way people remember Daft Punk [in 2006] or Arcade Fire [in 2005]. There are all types of good Coachella lineups. But Leonard Cohen, Morrissey and Paul McCartney all in the same day? That's some serious songwriting."

"Imagine all those people out on that field singing along to [McCartney's] songs. You know, some people doubted the idea of Roger Waters at Coachella - and that turned out to be one of the greatest highlights we've ever had."



Thousands of concertgoers show up to cheer on their favorite bands from a long line-up. (COURTESY OF COACHELLA.COM)

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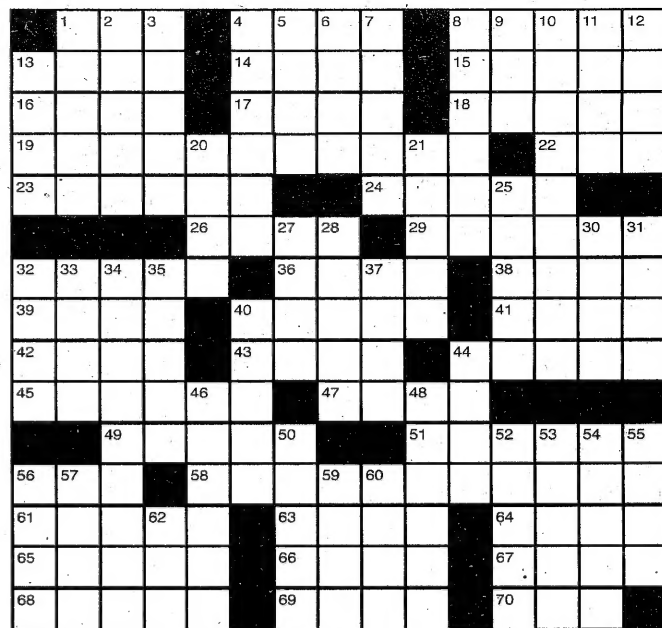
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- 4 O'er yonder
- 8 In poor taste
- 13 Home for four billion
- 14 Canary's home
- 15 _ Sample McPherson
- 16 Look over
- 17 Bed for the baby
- 18 Put aside for later
- 19 Living from _; earning barely enough
- 22 Suppositions
- 23 Pencil's end
- 24 Not those
- 26 Fruity drinks
- 29 Fruit with navel
- 32 Musical conclusions
- 36 Bridge
- 38 Screen image
- 39 Racetrack, e.g.
- 40 Lead singer of The Police
- 41 Carson's successor
- 42 Weather word
- 43 Skin mark
- 44 Jack and jenny
- 45 Cling
- 47 Speak imperfectly
- 49 Baker's output
- 51 Read carefully
- 56 Bovine bellow
- 58 Unable to be fixed
- 61 Hastily
- 63 Spanish love
- 64 Blessing
- 65 Whittle
- 66 Mound
- 67 Young one
- 68 Wrapped up
- 69 Big game
- 70 " _ a Wonderful Life"

DOWN

- 1 Actor's award
- 2 Princes' mum
- 3 Smooths
- 4 Agreement
- 5 Work the soil
- 6 Exchange fee
- 7 Disprove
- 8 Author Willa
- 9 Narrow inlet
- 10 Distinctive atmospheres
- 11 Word with him or my
- 12 Notices
- 13 Arthur of tennis
- 20 Indian exports
- 21 Immodest beachwear
- 25 Leaves shore
- 27 This: Sp.
- 28 Be messy
- 30 Away
- 31 Baseball's Slaughter
- 32 Unconscious state
- 33 Poet who was exiled in 8 A.D.
- 34 Speedometer's spot
- 35 Revise
- 37 Prefix for septic or thesis
- 40 Make a solemn declaration



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- 50 Window covering
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